

## THE GIRL AND THE ICE CREAM SODA-A STUDY



"OH, I'M JUST DYING FOR A SODA."



WILL YOU? THANKS. MAKE IT VANILLA."



"YES, THEY'RE BRINGING IT."



"UM—M—M. IT'S SO—O—O GOOD!"

## KILLED HIS THREE SONS, HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN A PARIS HOME—WIFE WAS EVIDENTLY WILLING TO DIE.



MATHIEU

To the Police:

Dear Sir: Kindly call at my flat, Boulevard de Strasbourg, Nogent. You will find there the dead bodies of my three sons and of my wife, and my own. The key is under the mat. You will find within a longer letter for yourself.

NESTOR RONFAUT.

JEAN

The man, Nestor Ronfaut, was formerly manager of a cutlery factory, but adversity came to him and he was unable to withstand the onslaught of fate. His family consisted of his wife and three children: Jean, 15; Mathieu, 14, and Marius, 12.

The first intimation the police received of the tragedy was conveyed in the letter received by the police commissary.

The police visited the home. On a sofa lay Madame Ronfaut, her head thrown back, her body undone, her throat showing an open gash eight inches long. By her side was the body of her husband in a kneeling posture.

his head lying face forwards on her lap. His throat was severed by a frightful cut, and in his hand he still held a razor. Lying on the bed was the body of their second son, Mathieu. His neck bore three deep gashes, nearly severing the head from the body. His face looked peaceful. He had evidently been murdered in his sleep. In the next room on two small beds lay the dead bodies of the two other sons. Marius, the youngest boy, had his throat cut, while unconscious, and seemed to be quietly sleeping. But there were unmistakable signs of a struggle that had taken place between the oldest boy, Jean, and his father. The lad bore slight gashes on the neck, but had been killed by a discharge of bullets, which had penetrated the temples, and had been fired from a following piece found near by.

From the position of the bodies, and from other evidences, it has been ascertained that M. Ronfaut first of all killed his wife, who apparently had lain herself down on the sofa, bared her neck and thrown back her head, to enable him to slay her more easily.

A second letter was found as follows:

M. le Commissaire: Being without means of subsistence and wearied by years of disease, I am driven to the cruel necessity of putting an end to my life. My wife, who has been ever good and devoted, consents to follow me in death. We love our children too much to leave them behind, and we take them with us. Let men not curse me, for I have needed some courage thus to destroy myself and mine. Let no one take the trouble to attend our funeral. I leave this world, thanking my beloved wife for the happiness which she has given me all my life.—Nestor Ronfaut.

All five were buried at the Nogent cemetery in separate graves.

## NEW MEXICO VETS AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

WHAT THE BIG DAILIES OF THAT CITY ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR COMRADES.

The big daily papers of Denver, where the national encampment, of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session, are being profusely illustrated these days with photos and scenes of the Civil war veterans, and many of the "old boys" are receiving many courtesies through the columns of these papers. Here are a few clippings of local interest:

## KIT CARSON'S OLD MEN COME TO ENCAMPMENT.

Six of the remaining twelve of Captain Kit Carson's men arrived in Denver last night to attend the encampment. They have attended every one of the encampments held during the last twenty-five years. Five of the veterans are from Santa Fe, N. M., and one is from Costilla county, Colorado.

Among the party is Captain Candelario Martinez, who was appointed by Colonel Carson just after the distinguished western officer went into the United States service. The others are Joe Garcia, Trinidad; Urioste Simon Virgil, Sabalero Riveria, and Robert Allen. They will have a prominent position in the parade tomorrow.—Times.

## NEW MEXICO DELEGATES ELECT OFFICERS.

Headquarters of the New Mexico delegation have been established on the second floor of the court house, and the regular business meeting and election of officers will be held in the rooms there. Judge John R. McPhee, one of the best known New Mexico jurists, and for many years a resident of Santa Fe, will in all probability be chosen as state commander.

The members of the New Mexico department are advancing Rev. Thomas Harwood, twenty-two years chaplain of the department of New Mexico, as national chaplain. Dr. Harwood has a magnificent record, beginning in the war as sergeant of Company G, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin, and was a personal friend of Jerry Ruess, commander of that regiment, and was later appointed chaplain for bravery on the field of battle.

## NEW MEXICO TO PRESENT CANDIDATE FOR CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Thomas Harwood of Albuquerque, N. M., who for twenty-two years has been chaplain for the New Mexico commandery of the G. A. R., is a candidate for chaplain of the national organization, and is said by his comrades to have an excellent chance of election.

His nomination is to be made by Jacob Weltner, and will be seconded by A. H. De Groff, past department commander of Wisconsin, and the entire Wisconsin delegation it is said, will support him.

Rev. Harwood saved the life of Mr. De Groff on the battlefield.

The New Mexico department held a meeting in the headquarters at the court house yesterday and decided on Dr. Harwood as their choice for chaplain.

tain. This is the only national office that will be asked for by the departments of the southwest, and the New Mexicans believe that they will be able to place their man.

At the meeting, the New Mexico delegation organized for the parade.—Republican.

## GRATEFUL FOR AID FROM OLDER MEN IN THE WAR.

"Nothing was too good for the kids during the war," said Judge John R. McPhee of Santa Fe, N. M., who is prominent among the younger veterans at the encampment. Comrade McPhee has been a judge of the district court of New Mexico for sixteen years and during that time has not missed an issue of the Denver Republican, he says.

"I enlisted in the Thirtieth Illinois Infantry, and was assigned to Company E, when I was 16 years of age," said the judge. "I had the permission of my parents, of course, and was as proud as the proverbial peacock. I was just in time to join in the march to the sea, and with my company, I saw some heavy service as a raw recruit. What I desire to tell you most about, however, was the kind treatment that was accorded the younger boys in the ranks by the older and more hardened soldiers. Many times I know I would have dropped from sheer exhaustion during that march, if it had not been for the older soldiers, who carried my blankets, my canteen, haversack and musket. They cheered me along, too, with kind words, and gave me the best to be had among the rations. I have since learned that many boys who saw service before they were 18 years of age, have the same story to tell."—Republican.

## Such a Peril.

The banker sat in his office chair with gold piled by his side. A step was heard on the outer stair. The door was opened wide. A wild-eyed person pushed in with haste.

With something in his arm. And uttering on the table placed a thing that threatened harm. At once sprang from their chairs two clerks.

Who threw the crank outdoors; The banker, with convulsive jerks, Crept off on all fours.

They feared it was nitroglycerin And they'd to bite be blown. 'Twas even worse than internal machine—

A loaded graphophone!

## DUKE CITY TEA AND COFFEE CO. TENDERS FORMAL OPENING

The Duke City Tea and Coffee company, 118 West Silver avenue, opened for business yesterday with a large number of lady callers present. The store had been quite appropriately decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper, and the scene was greatly enhanced in the eyes of the ladies by the long rows of tea and coffee cans, which lined the walls, and a table of cut glass, which adorned the center of the room. The proprietors of the concern are C. V. Ewers and G. Franklin Beck, both well known and enterprising young men of the city, who will doubtless reap success in their new venture.

## FROM SUMMER RESORTS

From the Summer Resorts.

Bunkhurst-on-the-Sound—(Special.) Golf continues to be the most popular sport. Recently a boggy handicap resulted in a tie between four players, all ladies. The prize for which they competed was "Reveries of a Bachelor," bound in calf, with an elegant picture of a bachelor on the title page.

The simultaneous disappearance of Pete Clegg, 14, a caddy, and one of the most vivacious belles of this resort gave rise to a flutter of envy during the week, but it proves there was no romance. The caddy had quit to go to school, and the young lady simply went to Philadelphia to escape a snail.

Sea Shellie, N. J.—(Sp.)—Society at this exclusive resort entertained matters by holding a doll show. There were 374 entries, nearly every girl at the large hotels dressing a doll for the exhibit. It was intended to have an eligible young man to act as judge, but at the last hour the committee despaired of finding one, and pressed in to service a popular head waiter. A rag doll, dressed by a married woman, won the first prize. There was much dissatisfaction because a curly haired brunette doll, dressed like a bridegroom, was not awarded the blue ribbon.

Sulphuretted Hyrogen Springs—(Sp.)—Unusual interest is shown by the summer colonies here in a projected stag carnival for ladies only. They are to attend attired as gentlemen, and it is intended to imitate as much as possible a gathering at an up-to-date woman's club. There is to be a buffet at which soft drinks will be dispensed in cocktail glasses, and at card tables flinch is to be played. It is rumored that Turkish cigarettes will not be tabooed. Of course, the presence of a sure enough male person would break up the party, but the lady managers after inspecting the registers of all the hotels, announce that there is not the slightest possibility of such an interruption. When the stag takes place at P. F. V. hall, it is expected that it will remind old inhabitants of the old days when a few men also used to be seen at the springs.

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Holders of American Lumber company stock, of which there are a great many in Detroit, and among them some of our most prominent business men, will be glad to know that the company is doing a very large business at this time—July being the banner month since the operation of the mill was commenced, says the Detroit Free Press. The average daily cut was in excess of 150,000 feet per annum. The output of the mills is sold for several months in advance, so that the continued increase may be expected.

The company has recently completed the largest sash and door factory on one floor in the world, and three-fourths of the output of the mills is manufactured at Albuquerque, N. M. into sashes, doors and box shooks. The manufactured product is largely used in the rapidly growing west, where the demand is in excess of the capacity of the mill and factories. The tract of timber owned by this company is the only large one left in the United States resembling Michigan white pine, making the manufactured product very much in demand. The company is fully financed, being out of debt, thus leaving all earnings for dividend purposes. From those closely connected with the company it is learned a dividend payable January 1 will be paid, the only question is as to size; nothing less than 2 per cent on the par value is talked, which is equivalent to 8 per cent on the price for which the stock was originally sold. It is understood that this dividend is proposed by the conservative element of the board, while others are in favor of a much larger one.

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## This Spider is Fly.

A large golden spider has been seen here, weaving big white letters. Some claim it wrote the words "miner" and "women." After weaving these words it rolls up a big ball of web and travels on to repeat the performance later. —(Whitwell) correspondence Sequache (Tenn.) News.

## Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid fever and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as well as ever. They are simply wonderful. Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all druggists. Price 50c."



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